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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020035-001100US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7166

Examiner: Anoop Singh

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-E and a petition for extension of time for 3 months from April 17, 2006 to July 17, 2006 is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.